

## Happenings of Interest throughout MISSOURI

**COLUMBIA.**—Dean Walter Williams, president of the Old Trails association, who completed an inspection of the western half of the cross state highway, said the least work was done in the last year in Jackson county.

**PLATTE CITY.**—Elijah H. Norton of Platte City, former member of the supreme court, is dead. Judge Norton served as a member of the constitutional convention of 1875 and was elected supreme judge in 1878.

**JEFFERSON CITY.**—Gov. Major offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages at Jamestown, Monticau county. This reward will stand good for one year.

**JEFFERSON CITY.**—Contributions from citizens of Missouri to the Red Cross society for the purpose of sending physicians, nurses, hospital supplies, etc., to the scene of the European war were called for in an address issued by Gov. Major.

**SEDALIA.**—Whether a primary election is a general election will be determined at a vote on local option in Pettis county, outside of Sedalia, Sept. 4. If a primary is held not to be a general election the order for a special local option election, issued by the Pettis county court, will stand and the wets and drys will begin a whirlwind campaign.

**CHARLESTON.**—The Charleston boy scouts, about 25 in number, and the Cairo boy scouts, numbering 30, will leave Cairo, Ill., Aug. 19 on the steamer Rees Lee for their annual encampment at Wolf Island, Ky.

**CHARLESTON.**—At a barbecue held near Bird's Point Emerson Brown shot and seriously wounded a young man by the name of Lawrence Pierce. Pierce is said to have fired two shots before Brown fired. Pierce is not expected to live.

**MOBERLY.**—C. O. Raine of Canton, Mo., state master of the Grange, spoke on "The Objects, Purposes and Benefits of the Grange" at the picnic and barbecue of Cottage Grove Grange on a farm near here. It was a masterly effort.

**STANBERRY.**—Nine-tenths of the wells here have gone dry and many families are forced to carry their water from the roundhouse. Grand river is also dry, for the first time in 20 years.

**KIRKWOOD.**—William Lumpkins, 11 years old, ran away for the fifth time from the Children's Home Society of Missouri and was picked up by Marshal Fred Dohr. The boy will be turned over to the juvenile officers. His mother is at Poplar Bluff.

**KANSAS CITY.**—Twenty-five feet from the ground in the swaying branches of an oak tree, W. H. Maxwell, custodian of the Labor Temple, and his wife sleep in a shelter house during the summer months.

**FULTON.**—Miss Myrle Houchin won much applause at the Callaway county fair at New Bloomfield when she drove her famous pair of short-tailed harness horses, Rarity and Gayety, to a victory over men competitors.

**SEDALIA.**—The commissioners of the Sedalia special 12-mile road district issued a statement showing that \$229,100.45 has been expended in the district in rock road extensions, constructing new roads and grading highways in the last two years.

**PERRYVILLE.**—The grand jury of Perry county has indicted Claude French and John Jarvaux on the charge of having murdered Edward Muenick, or Menna, in his little store near here two weeks ago.

**COLUMBIA.**—William Clemmons, a farmer, while riding to town was thrown from his wagon and dragged about 20 feet on a barbed wire fence. His left arm was badly lacerated and the muscles in the arm were severed.

**LOUISIANA.**—Dr. Janet Reid of Pike county has been appointed medical director of the Deming tent cottages at Deming, N. M., a noted health resort. Her friends at home rejoice in this recognition of her ability.

**POPLAR BLUFF.**—Gov. Major appointed Mrs. Emma E. Nixon to be recorder of deeds of Butler county, vice her husband, J. B. Nixon, deceased. She is one of the very few women in Missouri holding similar offices.

**ST. CHARLES.**—State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum has outlined a plan for the construction of a needed highway from Clarksville into St. Charles along the Burlington railroad, which will connect with every clubhouse and fishing resort in the section traversed.

## OFFICERS OF AUSTRIA'S CRACK HUSSAR REGIMENT



## MRS. WILSON DIES

President and Daughters Kneel  
About Bedside as End  
Approaches.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Congress Adjourns Upon Announcement  
of Death—Her Last Thoughts  
Were For Her Husband.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Death came after a struggle of months against Bright's disease, with complications.

The President was unnerved by the shock, but bore up well under the strain, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on she grew gradually weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced, and for a brief time the wheels of the government practically stopped.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in consultation, realized that the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the Red Room of the White House and there told him the truth.

Sorrow Envelopes White House. Just at the hour of five death came. The President and his daughters were in tears. Secretary Tumulty walked slowly to the executive offices, his head bowed. Quietly he announced to the correspondents that the end had come.

A pall of gloom settled over the executive mansion and the offices. Presently Doctor Grayson, worn from day and night vigil, went to the offices. There was an impressive silence everywhere.

Flag Is Placed at Half Mast. Vice-President Marshall and members of the cabinet and the leaders in congress were notified. Both houses promptly adjourned. The flag on the White House was dropped, gates were closed and the silence of death spread over the White House for the first time since 1892, when Mrs. Benjamin Harrison died.

Asked About Allevies Bill. She had told the President in the morning she would more cheerfully "go away" if the bill for the improvement of alleys was passed by congress. A word to leaders from Secretary Tumulty and the measure was adopted in silence by the senate and soon reported in the house where it will be passed at once. She learned that the measure would be a law in another day or so and expressed her satisfaction.

She had become deeply interested in the social welfare of the community and had worked in ways without seeking the aid of the President. It was the strain of this, the duties of entertainment and the kidney trouble which became chronic last autumn that sapped her life.

German Mail Held. Washington, D. C.—Mails for Germany and Austria were withheld from the American liner St. Paul when it sailed from New York.

## WILL RESIST THE REBELS

Negotiations for Peaceful Surrender of  
Mexican Capital Broken Off by  
General Carranza.

The City of Mexico.—Preparations are being made to resist an attack of the Constitutionalists on the City of Mexico. Provisional President Carbajal has been officially advised that General Carranza had broken off negotiations with the envoys sent from the capital and refused to ratify the plan suggested by Carbajal for the transfer of government.

It was stated here that President Carbajal has been urged by Washington to surrender to the Constitutionalists on their own terms. In return the Mexican government has asked whether the United States will guarantee life and property in the territory now held by the Federals if the Constitutionalists are permitted to take control.

## FIGHTING NEAR VERA CRUZ

Two Minor Engagements Occur With  
in Sight of American Lines—  
Caring for Wounded.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Two minor engagements between Constitutionalists and Federals occurred just in front of the American lines here.

The Federals retook Medelin near Tejar. The defeated Constitutionalists entered the American outposts, where they were disarmed. American surgeons cared for the wounded. No one was killed.

The second fight was at Templaditas. Constitutionalists attacked the Federal outposts and were repulsed. There were no casualties. Near that outpost the Constitutionalists cut the telegraph wires to the City of Mexico but communication soon was restored.

## HOLD LINER IN BAR HARBOR

American Warships Will Prevent  
Cecille Joining German Navy  
During Present War.

Bar Harbor, Me.—The treasure ship Kronprinzessin Cecille will be forced to remain in port here until the end of the war. The United States torpedo destroyer Warrington and the revenue cutter Androscoogwin are anchored off Bar Harbor and have the North German Lloyd liner bottled up in accordance with the neutrality ordered by President Wilson.

Captain Pollack said he had no sailing orders and as the Kronprinzessin is a part of the German naval reserves expected to be held at Bar Harbor.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—The Newlands bill to create a federal trade commission, first of the three administration anti-trust measures, has passed the senate by a vote of 53 to 16. The bill differs radically from the measure as it passed the house, which probably will ask for a conference.

—Administration leaders in congress have ceased to think about adjournment. Although some of them believe the regular business of the session can be completed soon after September 1, they fear possible emergencies through the war in Europe will make it imperative that congress remain in Washington.

—The President sent direct word to the leaders of the senate and house and the heads of the government departments that it was his wish that the regular business continue and that the lowering of the flags to half mast be the only public recognition of Mrs. Wilson's death. He was desirous that congress continue in session without interruption.

## WANT TO RETURN

American Tourists in London  
Aided by Citizens' Relief  
Committee.

BRYAN KEEPING IN TOUCH

State Department Now in Communication  
With Every Embassy in  
Europe, Says Secretary.

London.—Many Americans who arrived in England on the White Star line steamer Oceanic already are applying to the American relief committees for cash and a return passage to the United States. The passengers who were released from the Hamburg-American line steamers Kronprinzessin Cecille and Prinz Adalbert interned at Falmouth also are applying for aid. The German steamship lines refuse to grant refunds on ticket deposits, travelers being given only now transferable orders on the New York offices of the companies.

Theodore Hetzler of New York, head of the Citizens' committee, said that his committee was working in complete harmony with the London citizens' committee.

Police Protect Americans. Because of "white slave" agents representing themselves as committee agents, the committees appointed three agents, two of them women, to meet all incoming trains. Three American girls who were approached in a railroad station by false agents said their suspicions were aroused by the kind of lodgings to which they were recommended, whereupon they escaped. The police have now assigned detectives to arrest suspicious characters.

Berlin.—A letter from Bad Nauheim says the Americans in that watering place are all well. They have all encountered certain monetary difficulties but the hotels are giving credit. At Munich there are 3,000 Americans who are receiving every courtesy but are having trouble, owing to the fact that checks are not accepted.

In Touch With All Embassies. Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan announced that the American government was in communication with all European embassies and legations and that every effort was being made to care for Americans in all parts of the continent.

For many days the state department had been unable to communicate with Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, but communication has now been established through Copenhagen.

Official dispatches have revealed that many Americans had been arrested or temporarily detained in Germany merely on suspicion, and that at the first outbreak of hostilities and during the mobilization period, persons who spoke English were under espionage.

Assurances that Americans would soon be able to leave Germany were given several days ago and the opening of communication with Ambassador Gerard was expected to clear up all doubts on the subject within the next twenty-four hours.

Ambassador Gerard said he understood the English channel had been mined, but did not say by whom. Counselor Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, who was at the state department, suggested that Germany probably mined the channel, but that he had received no advice to warn American ships to that effect.

The state department announced that an additional \$50,000 had been cabled to Minister Stovall in Switzerland and that the number of Americans in that country was estimated at 8,000.

## You Cannot Arbitrate

the question of a Sick Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Indigestion, or Constipation. It is a far better plan to help Nature restore these organs to a healthy condition with the aid of

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STOMACH BITTERS**

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## GETTING THE MATTER RIGHT

Little Story of Colonel Goethals That  
May Explain How It Is He Gets  
Things Done.

The repeal of the much-argued-about Panama canal tolls brings to mind an excellent story of Colonel Goethals, the moving spirit in the construction of the great canal.

One morning a rather sly subordnate came in to the colonel's office.

"I got your letter, colonel," he began, "and I came to—"

He got no further, for the colonel, with uplifted eyebrows, cut in:

"Letter? Letter? There must be some mistake. I have written you no letter!"

"Oh, yes, colonel," replied the man. "I've got it here. It's about the work down at Miraflores. Now, you see—"

Again the colonel cut in.

"Oh, I see! But you misled me. You spoke of my letter. You meant, of course, my orders."

The colonel's blue eyes stared coldly at the argumentative man, who, suddenly feeling that the conversation was at an end, "faded away."—London Answers.

## He Was Celebrating.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," observed the Sunday school teacher, severely, to the small girl who had but too obviously omitted to wash her face that morning. "Look at your little brother; see how nice and clean he is."

The small girl sniffed. "Well," she replied, "it's his birthday."

## Gift of Gab Swallowing.

Knicker—What sort of a man is Jones?

Docker—Well, he could eat his words on the cob and do it gracefully.

## The Kind.

"I understand this sharpshooter is on his mettle."

"Yes, on his gunmetal."

## Mighty Slow Pay.

Stalate—I always pay as I go. Miss Weerleigh (yawning)—Your creditors have my sympathy.

## We Do the Cooking

You avoid fussing over a hot stove—

Save time and energy—

Have a dish that will please the home folks!

A package of

## Post Toasties

and some cream or good milk—sometimes with berries or fruit—

A breakfast, lunch or supper

## Fit for a King!

Toasties are sweet, crisp bits of Indian corn perfectly cooked and toasted—

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